

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

KIRAN VUPPALA,

Plaintiff,

-against-

BELMONT GARAGE, L.L.C., a New York
limited liability company, d/b/a BELMONT
GARAGE, and EAST 46TH REALTY LLC, a
New York limited liability company,

Defendants.

1:25-cv-00545 (JLR)


ORDER

JENNIFER L. ROCHON, United States District Judge:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, within thirty (30) days of service of the summons and complaint, the parties must meet and confer for at least one hour in a good-faith attempt to settle this action. In their discussions, the parties should consider whether plaintiff has satisfied the threshold requirement of standing. *See e.g., Calcano v. Swarovski N. Am. Ltd.*, 36 F.4th 68, 77–78 (2d Cir. 2022); *Harty v. W. Point Realty, Inc.*, 28 F.4th 435, 443–44 (2d Cir. 2022). To the extent the parties are unable to settle the case themselves, they must also discuss whether further settlement discussions through the district’s court-annexed mediation program or before a magistrate judge would be productive at this time. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within fifteen (15) additional days (*i.e.*, within forty-five (45) days of service of the summons and complaint), the parties must submit a joint letter informing the Court whether the parties have settled. If the parties do not reach a settlement, the parties shall in the joint letter request that the Court (1) refer the case to mediation or a magistrate judge for a settlement conference (and indicate a preference between the two options), or (2) proceed with an initial status conference.

Dated: January 21, 2025
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.


JENNIFER L. ROCHON
United States District Judge